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SUBSTRATE SUPPORT JIG, CIRCUIT BOARD PRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CIRCUIT BOARD

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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2006, applicant in the above-referenced US Patent application hereby elects Group I directed to claims 1-12. Should the Examiner require anything further before the issuance of a First Office Action on the Merits he is respectfully requested to contact the applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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